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Saturday, September 18, 1915.

NEW YORK'S NEW CONSTITUTION The New York state constitutional convention has completed its labors which have taken five months. The new constitution will be submitted to the voters the first Tuesday in November for ratification on rejection. Beside striking out absolete matter the revision committee has considered upward of 800 amendments

amendments proposed deal with: First-The reorganization of the appointment of all other officers.

it the consideration of local matters hostile camps, each financially interand private claims, and to restore to ested in the success of the country it its true function of enacting laws to which its money was advanced. of general application and of making necessary appropriations for the conduct of the state government. Third-A careful regulation and Military Governor of Warsaw Forbids

change in the method of making appropriations for the expenses of the state, by means of an annual executive budget. Fourth-Improvements in

for the purposes of the state, and the following proclamation published in substitution of serial for sinking fund the Warschauer Zeitung:

sistent with state sovereignty. Sixth-Authority in the legislature.

and prohibiting the passage of local or special laws relating to its local authorities

Seventh-Reform in civil procedure plify litigation and make it less ex- five years." pensive.

Eight-State control over the assessment of taxes on personal and intangible property.

Nine-The protection of the a conservation commission. "Ten-Provisions for the bentfit of

wage earners by creating a department of labor and industry, by extending the benefits of the workmen's compensation act to embrace occupational diseases, and by empowering the legislature to regulate or prohibit manufacturing in tenement houses.

The price of meat will go up shortly in this county. England has confiscated nearly fifteen million dollars worth of meats from American firms ed to say something very complimentwhich she claims were destined for ary, so she asked in polite tones: Germany though sent to Denmark. The American people will of course be expected to make up the loss of the packers. It is a high handed outrage on the part of England to inter- does not show her age."-Woman's fere with American shipping to a neu Home Companion. tral country, but the administration's trouble with Germany keeps the cabinet so busy that it hasn't time to even try to stop England's interfer-

Governor Gates has been appealed to to enforce the Sunday law Governor Gates and all the other officials lection and levy an execution in favof the state cannot enforce this law or of the Berkshire Coal & Grain Co because the public doesn't want it en- against H. W. Bahan issued upon forced, though many would like to the judgment of a justice court held have those parts enforced which do at Bennington in the County of Bennot apply to them. A law doesn't | nington on the 4th day of September amount to much unless it has the 1915 for the sum of \$106.98 damages

Our Annuities

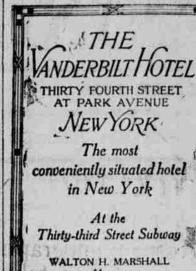
have enabled many to live "In meas- ty of said debtor now in my posses urless content." We will tell you sion, namely: - five 98 pound bags how on request. National Life Ins. of Gold Metal flour, three and one Co., of Vt. (Mutual.) Earle S. Kin- half 98 pound bags of pastry flour, sley, General Agent, Mead Building, four barrels of Superior flour, 200 Rutland, Vt. Adv.

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BRYAN OPPOSES BIG LOAN

Says Neutral Financiers Are Drawn into Hostile Camps.

Washington, Sept. 17.-William Jennings Bryan has abandoned the policy of the state department during proposed and has adopted thirty- the months of his incumbency as secthree. The most important of the retary of state and declared himself opposed to the raising of foreign belligerent loans in the United States. state government on its administra- He declared that the making of loans tive side into seventeen civil depart. in a neutral country to countries at ments, a reduction in the number of war was not forbidden by internaelected officers, and provision for the tional law, but on the ground of public policy. He said he thought such Second-Provision affecting the loans should not be taken up, as egislature, designed to remove from they tended to draw the country into

MUST TREAT GERMANS WELL

Discrimination by Poles.

Discrimination by the people of Warsaw against Germans since the occupation of the Polish capital has been forbidden by the German Govermethod of contracting indebtedness nor of the ctiy, von Etzdorf, in the

"I have learned that the Warsaw Fifth-The grant to cities of as industrialists, namely the bankers large a control of their own munici- wish to conclude no business with pal government and affairs as is con- German subjects, ostensibly for th reason that the latter are subjects of the German Empire. In any such with the approval of the electors of case I shall immediately close up such county, to provide for any such enterprise and immediately orcounty optional forms of government der the owners sent to a German

concentration camp.

"All prohibitions issued by the Russians against payments to German, Austro Hungarian, and Turkish (a) the courts of the state, and pro-visions affecting the organization tifles his refusal by these prohibit and jurisdiction of the courts, de-signed to prevent delays in the ad-tions to the subjects named will be ministration of justice and to sim- punished with imprisonment up to

LOST ARM AT ELBOW

Harley Ovitt, 26 of West Enosburg natural resources of the state under Got It Caught in Encilage Cutter. West Enosburg, lost his left arm when it was caught Wednesday after noon in an ensilage cutter. the arm being severed at the elbow. He was at work for his father, C. B. Ovitt, and had just started the cutter when in some way his hand became caught. No one being near he stop ped the machine himself.

> Little Ellen, who was looking at the buby of a friend of her mother's, wish-"How old is your baby?"

"Eight weeks," replied the young mother proudly. "Is that so!" responded Ellen; "she

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Notice is hereoy given that there has been placed in my hands for colsupport of public opinion behind it. and \$4.38 cost of suit and that by virtue of said execution I have levied upon the following described properpounds of granulated sugar and 1 bag of Argo sugar.

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Federal Law Saving Remnant. Formerly migratory waterfowl frequented the United States in enorm ous numbers, and the supply appeared to be inexhaustible. During the last 75 years, however, the growth of population and the vast increase in the number of hunters, combined with greatly improved firearms and an extraordinary increase in the facilities for rapid transportation to the most remote haunts of wild life, have resulted in an appealing reduction in their numbers. It is believed to be a conservative estimate that the gross number of migratory game birds of all kinds existing today in the United States does not exceed 10 per cent of the number which existed here 75 years ago. The decrease has been especially rapid during the last 25 years. During this period some

species have become extinct, while

others are nearly so.

Thoughtful sportsmen and other in terested in our wild life have long realized the impossibility of saving what was left of this great national asset by State action. The rapid progress of our waterfowl toward extinc tion under State laws was too obvious. To save the dwindling remnant in 1913 the Federal migratory bird law was enacted. The law has now been in effect about two years and an extended inquiry has been made by the biological survey as to its effect on migratory game birds. A large number of reports from State and Federal game officials and private in dividuals in nearly all of the States of the Union have been received. The replies from a small number of States have been doubtful, usually ov ing to a lack of definite information on the subject. From 40 of the States extending from Maine to California and from the Gulf States to the Cana dian border, is given unimpeachable evidence of an extraordinary increase in waterfowl during the short period the law has been in effect. The ir Bennington :: Vermont crease is commonly stated, according to the locality, to be from 10 to sev eral hundred per cent, and include such important species as mallards. black mallards, widgeon, sprigtails due-winged teal, green-winged teal

> leese and swans. Many of the reports are to the efect that the number of waterfowl remaining to breed exceeds anything seen during the past 10 to 25 years. The results indicate what may be expected from a long period of adequate protection.

wood ducks, canvasbacks, Canada

The importance of our wild fowl as a national asset is evident when their great aggregate value is considered. The State of Maine estimates the anqual income from its game resources cent. or \$650,000, can safely be allot ted to the returns from migratory wild fowl. Oregon values the annual returns from its game resources at \$5,000,000. Of this amount about O, the people of Bennington know \$1,000,000 may be attributed to migratory wild fowl. It is evident that he actual annual returns from this curce in the several States reach : very large amount, and the value of this resource to the nation amoounts to hundreds of millions of dollars.

The benefits of the migratory bird law in conserving and increasing the wild life of the country is not confin ed solely to the game birds. This law also protects at all times through out the United States our insectivorous birds which inhabit every State The bureau of entomology has estima ted that insects injure agriculture and farm products to the amount of \$652,000,000 annually. When it is \$652,000,000 annually. When it is considered that insectivorous birds constantly prey upon and devour myriads of injurious insects throughout the country, the exceeding value of these birds in maintaining the balance of our insect enemies is of untold value.

SENATOR LEWIS PROTESTS

Sees Panic and Poverty in Proposed Loan to the Allies. Washington, Sept. 16.-Senator J Hamilton Lewis' letter to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and the Federal Reserve Board, protesting against the loan of \$1,000,000,000 to Great Britain and France, was laid before the Federal Reserve Board late this afternoon and, without discussion, was turned over to Governor Hamlin for acknowledgment. It is understood the reply to the Senator will be brief, and the board will probably say it feels it has no superisory powers in relation to the eforts of the Anglo-French Commision, in which it is in no way interest

In his letter Senator Lewis declared the loan, if made, would remove from this country one-half of the "usable money in America, for Ameri ca, in excess of reserve and money already obligated," and would precipitate a repetition of the panies of 1873 and 1893.

The Senator declares the loan is suggested at a time when "the revenues of America show a deficit occasioned by the European war, cutting off imports and necessitating the borrowing by America from itself or the increasing of taxes of the citi zens if there be a deficiency of Reasonable Prices money in America to meet an Ameri-

can Government loan. Finally, he suggests if America has money to lend, lend it to South America, where "we would have a chance to build up trade, and we would get a collateral and security resting on empires of valuable land.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, AT NORTH BENNINGTON IN THE STATE OF VER-

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1.5	RESOURCES.	S. Item		11/6/5
1	Loans and discounts.	1	\$211,323 59	\$211,323 59
2 2	Overdrafts, secured	\$428.73	150,000 00	423 76
4	Total U.S. bomis		405,000 100	150,000.00
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	stocks) owned impledged	200	203,895 56	814,220 56
	Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	6,000 00	6,000 00	
6	All other stocks, including prepuling on same		5,000 co	6,000 00
7	Equity in Banking house Furniture and Fixtures Real estate owned other than banking house			5,000 00
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	York, Chicago and Ft. Louis Net amount due from approved reserve agents in oth-	3	10,970 53	- Turk
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13	other cheeks on banks in the same city or town as	1		
14	reporting bank. Outside checks and other cish items Fractional currency	11	260 82 246 51	407 90
15 16	Notes of other national banks. Federal reserve notes.	ž .	240 01	487 30 935 09
1	Lawful money reserve in bank : Total coin and certificates			105 00
is				9,213 75 2,750 00
19	Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation). Due from U. S. Treasurer.		7,500:00	
			Afrest face	7,500 00
	Total			\$781,780 80
	LIABILITIES.	60		
1	Cmital stock paid in		\$150,000 00	
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25	Total Capital and Surplus Undivided profits Beserved for int. C D	\$46,11£ 7d 1,231 88	47,344 58	
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	York, Chicago and St. Louis Not amount due to approved reserve agents in other			10 St may
1	Due to banks and bankers (other than included in			THE RESERVE
6	ONE SPACE ASSESSMENT OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PR	1		11,515 87
8	Dividends unpaid Demand deposits :	100		10 July
13	Individual deposits subject to check		97,010 92 28,657 32	7. 14. 29
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la.	Other time deposi s		196,639 7	5 196,689 75
1	Total			\$731,780 30
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81	ATE OF VERMONT, I, RALPH A. JONES, Canny of Bennington, ss. i solemnly swear that the above	shier of th	e above-name	ed bank, do
Co	many of Bennington, ss. (solemnly swear that the above nowledge and belief,			
		RALPI	I A. JONES,	Cashier.

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